

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHAWN SMALLWOOD,
Plaintiff,

v.

SASD DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC,
et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01198-KES-CDB

ORDER ON STIPULATION GRANTING
PLAINTIFF LEAVE TO FILE FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Doc. 14)

January 21, 2025 Deadline

Clerk of the Court to Issue Summonses

On October 4, 2024, Plaintiff Shawn Smallwood (“Plaintiff”) initiated this action with the filing of a complaint against Defendants SASD Development Group LLC (“SASD”), Thomas Carosella, and Lisa M. Carosella (collectively, “Defendants”). (Doc. 2). On October 29, 2024, Defendants filed their answer. (Doc. 9). On January 6, 2025, the Court entered the scheduling order and set forth case management dates and discovery deadlines, including the deadline to amend the pleadings by March 7, 2025. (Doc. 13 at 3) (“Any motions to amend the pleadings, including to add or substitute parties (including Doe defendants) and/or allegations and claims, must be filed by March 7, 2025.”).

Pending before the Court is the parties’ stipulated request for order granting Plaintiff leave to file a first amended complaint. (Doc. 14). The parties stipulate that Defendants waive notice and service of the amended complaint. (*Id.*). The first amended complaint adds as defendants

1 James C. Lundy (Doc. 16) and Tianna T. Lundy (Doc. 17). The proposed amendment to the
2 complaint does not require any modification to the existing schedule. *See* (Doc. 13 at 3).

3 In light of the parties' representations and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY
4 ORDERED:

- 5 1. No later than January 21, 2025, Plaintiff SHALL FILE as a stand-alone docket entry the
6 first amended complaint proposed in the parties' stipulation (Doc. 15);
- 7 2. Defendants shall respond to the first amended complaint within fourteen (14) days of its
8 filing (*see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3)); and
- 9 3. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to issue summonses as to Defendants James C. Lundy
10 and Tianna T. Lundy (Docs. 16, 17).

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: January 13, 2025

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